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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, RH, IT

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME

REF: (A) STATE 98459; (B) BRUSSELS 4528

1. EMBOFFS MADE SEPARATE APPROACHES ON MAY 3 AND 4 TO MFA POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC OFFICERS ON BASIS REF A, BUT RECEIVED NO SUBSTANTIVE REACTION.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION, MFA OFFICIAL IN OFFICE THAT DEALS WITH ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA TOLD EMBOFF THAT MFA EXTREMELY UPSET BY U.S. REQUIREMENT THAT CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES BE ADOPTED BECAUSE ITALY PROHIBITS IMPORT OF RHODESIAN CHROME UNDER LAW WITH STIFF PENALTIES AND BECAUSE MANNER IN WHICH USG "SUDDENLY MOVED UNILATERALLY" TO IMPOSE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES, WITHOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULATATIONS AND WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECT (TO MARCH 18), INDICATES, HE ASSERTED, THAT AMONG U.S. INTENTION IS DISRUPTION STEEL EXPORTS TO U.S. HE ADDED THAT A U.S. EFFORT SOLELY TO RESTRICT RHODESIAN EXPORT EARNINGS FROM CHROME WOULD HAVE HAD TO BE CAREFULLY WORKED OUT IN CONSULTATION WITH MAJOR USING AND TRANSSHIPPING COUNTRIES. GARDNER

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